

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0097A

Katsumi IHARA et al. : Confirmation No. 3975

Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615

Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Humera N. Sheikh

PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are filing, concurrently herewith, an Amendment in response to the Office Action of September 2, 2009. Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that issues remain which must be addressed before the application can be allowed, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of an interview before issuing another Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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